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Subject: **Synar/Durbin Tobacco FDA Regulation Bill**

Yesterday, Rep. Synar (D-OK) and Rep. Durbin (D-IL) announced their intention to introduce legislation that would bring tobacco under the jurisdiction of FDA and impose other highly punitive measures on tobacco with respect to its marketing, distribution and manufacture. The attached materials, including a draft of the legislation, were released at a Synar/Durbin/COSH press conference yesterday.

Arnold & Porter is doing a side-by-side comparison of the Synar/Durbin bill with the bills Kennedy and Waxman have introduced in past Congresses. We will provide that detailed analysis to you as soon as we receive it. In the meantime, an initial read indicates that the new legislation is far more draconian than anything previously introduced.

Please feel free to call me if you need any further information.

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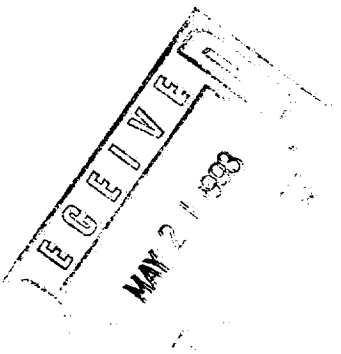

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